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9 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination with AFICG-5

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1. [redacted] and the undersigned visited AFICG-5, Colonel Geary, [redacted] this date, on the following subjects:

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a. The use of a SAC U-2 for the inertial guidance system test program to be conducted at Burbank, California beginning 7 December 1961.

b. Allocation of HF frequencies for use by Detachment G.

2. Reference paragraph 1.a. above, Colonel Geary initially advised that no SAC U-2's were available as they were heavily committed in worth-while flying and asked what our intentions were reference #352 and #355. He further stated that he had recently discussed U-2 aircraft with Major General K. K. Compton, who indicated that he felt a need for more aircraft and that his were over committed. No particular effort was made to explain the position of DPD reference #352 and #355. However, the complete standardization, IRAN, and modification program for assigned aircraft was covered with Colonel Geary. After considerable discussion of this subject Colonel Geary agreed to contact SAC and request the use of a U-2 aircraft. In my discussion I indicated my understanding that this aircraft would be needed for approximately 120 days. Colonel Geary then asked if a B-57 or a B-57D would be suitable for this program. I indicated that I thought a B-57D would be most satisfactory, however, this subject will be verified with Development Branch immediately. In terminating the discussion of this subject Colonel Geary advised that if a U-2 was not available from SAC he was quite confident that he could obtain a B-57 for the program and would attempt to get a B-57D.

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3. Reference paragraph 1.b. above, the need for two assigned HF frequencies at Edwards North Base was explained to Colonel Geary and the DFD objection to having a published frequency under WNSP-4 was explained. He agreed fully with the DFD position and indicated that our COMMO should work out the procedures with Lt. Colonel [] 25X1A [] and if publication of the frequency was necessary that they would be published as assigned to the 6510th Air Base Group, Edwards Air Force Base, California.

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Lt. Colonel USAF
Chief, Special Projects Branch, DFD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff, DFD
 Chief, Communications Staff, DFD
 Chief, Cover Branch, DFD
 Chief, Intelligence Staff, DFD
 Chief, Material Staff, DFD
 Chief, Security Branch, DFD

SUBJECT: Operations Order for [REDACTED]

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1. Although no final approval has been received for implementing the [REDACTED] operations order, the probability of such approval requires a completed draft at this time.

2. It is requested that each addressee complete all preparatory actions as outlined in the planning meeting held on 14 October 1961. It is most important that the data for each annex to the operations order be ready as soon as possible to complete the draft by 16 November 1961. INTELLIGENCE Section will assemble the entire order.

3. The data for annexes must be complete. Refer to operations order 4-61 [REDACTED] for content of annexes. Operations order 4-61 had several supporting messages after the fact which should have been in the pertinent annex. It is incumbent upon the author of an annex to state as completely as possible exactly what will be done to support the field detachment and what preparatory arrangements will be made. If final details are known they should also be in the original annex. The operating detachment plans its move on the requirements as stated in the operations order.

[REDACTED]
 Lt. Colonel USAF

Chief, Special Projects Branch, DFD

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